

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PASTOR ISABEL VELA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PORTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00564-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(ECF No. 2)

Pastor Isabel Vela (“Plaintiff”), proceeding *pro se*, initiated this civil action on May 13, 2024. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) The Court finds Plaintiff’s application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. Notwithstanding this order, the Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due course and issues its screening order.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;
and
2. Service shall not be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due
course and issues its screening order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 15, 2024


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE